

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HJR 92

February 15, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expresses support of the General Assembly to the western states of the United States of America and the federal transfer of public lands to these western states; urges the United States Congress to engage in good faith communication and cooperation in an effort to coordinate the transfer of titles to these western states; calls upon the western states to agree, upon transfer of the public lands, to affirmatively cede to the federal government all lands currently designated as part of the National Park System under 16 U.S.C. Section 1a-1, the National Wilderness Preservation System under 16 U.S.C. Section 1131, or for military use, military parks, or military preserves; urges that if any public land in the western states is sold to private owners, 95 percent of the net proceeds be paid to the Bureau of the Public Debt to pay down the federal debt; and calls on other states to pass a similar resolution in support of the transfer of the federal public lands to the western states. Resolves that an appropriate copy of this resolution be delivered to the United States Department of the Interior, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Tennessee Congressional delegation, and the governors, Senate presidents, and Speakers of the Houses of Representatives of the other forty-nine states.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Printing and transmitting a copy of this resolution to be delivered to the United States Department of the Interior, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Tennessee Congressional delegation, and the governors, Senate presidents, and Speakers of the Houses of Representatives of the other forty-nine states will not result in significant fiscal impact to state government.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey L. Spalding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" and last name "Spalding" clearly distinguishable.

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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